Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Jul 2022 at 15:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather Wednesday until Friday. High for a return to unsettled weather on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022: Mainly dry with bright spells. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Weather: A few light showers along coastal ranges otherwise mainly dry throughout the day although often cloudy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud. Some patchy cloud above 700 metres and more widely above 900 metres across western ranges.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/17 W	13/18 W	14/19 W	16/22 W	15/22 W	15/22 W	15/21 W	14/20 W	13/18 NW
900	12/16 W	13/17 W	13/18 W	16/22 W	14/21 W	15/22 W	14/21 W	14/20 W	13/18 NW
600	10/13 W	10/14 W	10/14 SW	13/19 W	12/19 W	12/19 W	12/18 W	11/16 W	10/14 NW
300	2/14 W	3/14 W	3/13 W	6/18 W	7/19 W	6/18 W	7/18 W	6/16 W	6/14 NW
Glen	4/10 SW	5/11 SW	4/10 W	11/18 W	10/18 W	10/17 W	9/17 W	8/14 W	6/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/3	6/3	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3	6/2
900	7/4	7/4	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/5	8/4	7/4	7/3
600	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	9/6
300	12/11	11/11	12/11	13/12	13/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	14/13	14/13	14/13	15/13	15/14	16/14	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note much colder weather than of late at height

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jul 2022
Weather: Dry although becoming cloudy through the morning with a rather cloudy afternoon to follow. Cold on the summits under cloud cover.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity, patchy cloud above 700 metres at first

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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